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YOUR GUIDE TO THE WORLD OF SONIC THE COMIC (STC) & SEGA. PRESENTED BY YOUR HOST, MEGADROID.

Hey Boomers...

May the **Free Space Spinners** be with you! Here's an out of this world issue which fuses the high-speed hedgehog with the likes of an **Alien Nation Graphic Zone**, and an **Astral Amy Pin-up.**

Even on the comic strip front, Amy has a close encounter with super nerd Norris Wimple, who thinks he's spotted an unidentified flying object.

Also, there's an **extra Sonic story**, **Hot Legs**, which sees residents of the Emerald Hill Zone preparing effigies of Doctor Robotnik for a public bonfire.

Plus, there's trouble afoot in part two of **The Best of Enemies** where the Drakon Empire have sent a Sentinel after Sonic.

In part two of **The Hunter and the Hunted**, Super Sonic - who's still suffering from memory loss, is being stalked by the dangerous Bio-Hazard.

I will be back in two weeks time when *STC* goes mega-sized for £1.50. There'll be an extra seven page Sonic story called **Face to Face**, plus a really cool Sonic cover-mounted Christmas card. See you then!

Megadroid

FULL SPEED AHEAD FOR SONIC R's SATURN RELEASE

Passionate gamers across Europe are consistently spinning Sonic the Hedgehog to the top of the game charts. This month gaming's most famous character spins onto Sega Saturn with **Sonic R**, a sure-fire Christmas block-buster that is a high-speed racing adventure.

Sonic R is the first Sonic title created specifically for the Saturn and takes 32-bit gaming into a new dimension. The game allows full 3D freedom of movement and combines racing and action as characters try to reach the hidden emeralds before making a dash for the finishing line.

This exciting release contains five gameplay modes including multi-player with a split screen as gamers walk, run, float and spin to be the first past the post.

Sonic R also includes a stunning hidden level feature that has helped to make Sonic titles undisputed classics.

Sonic puts his back into Sega's latest and greatest November release!

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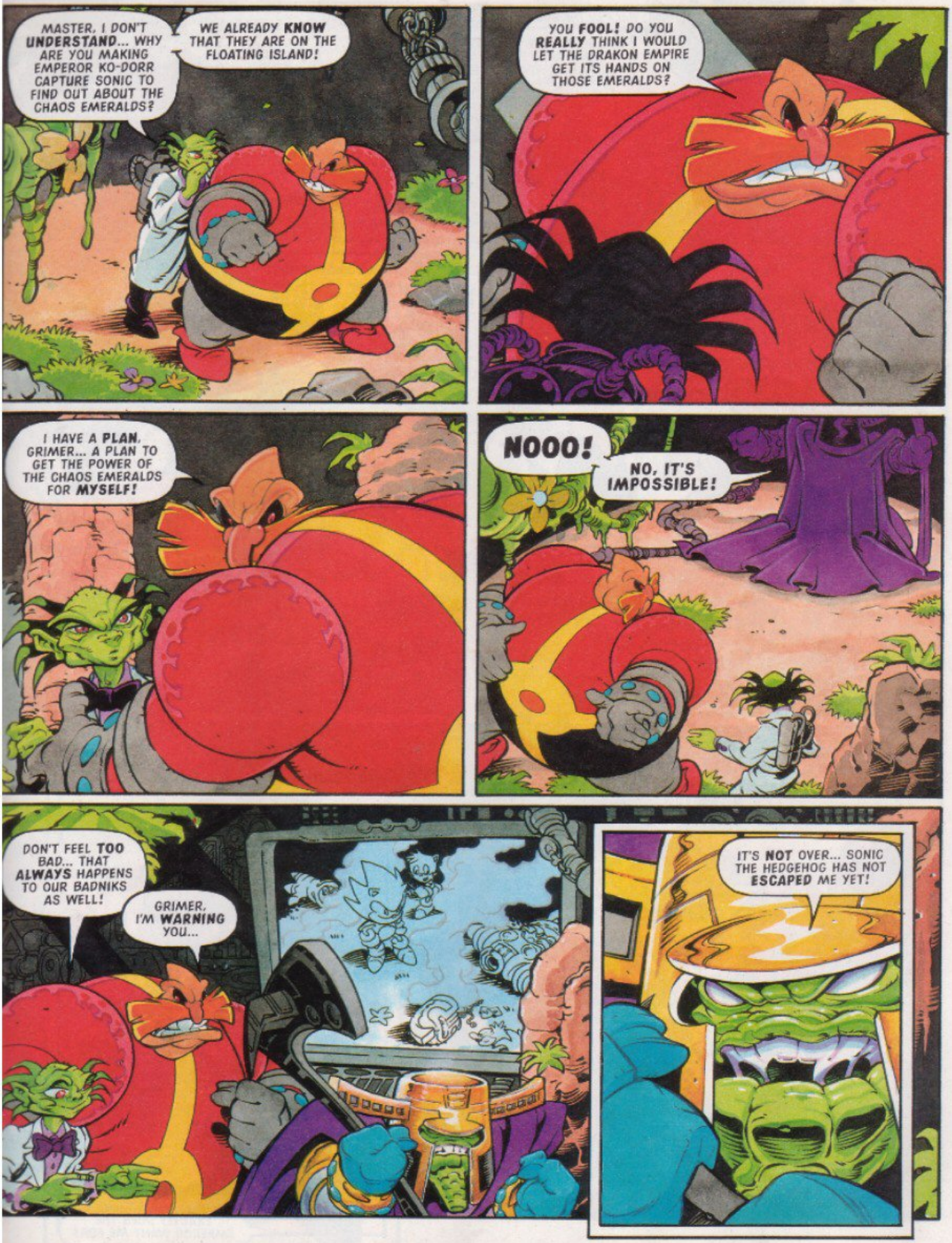
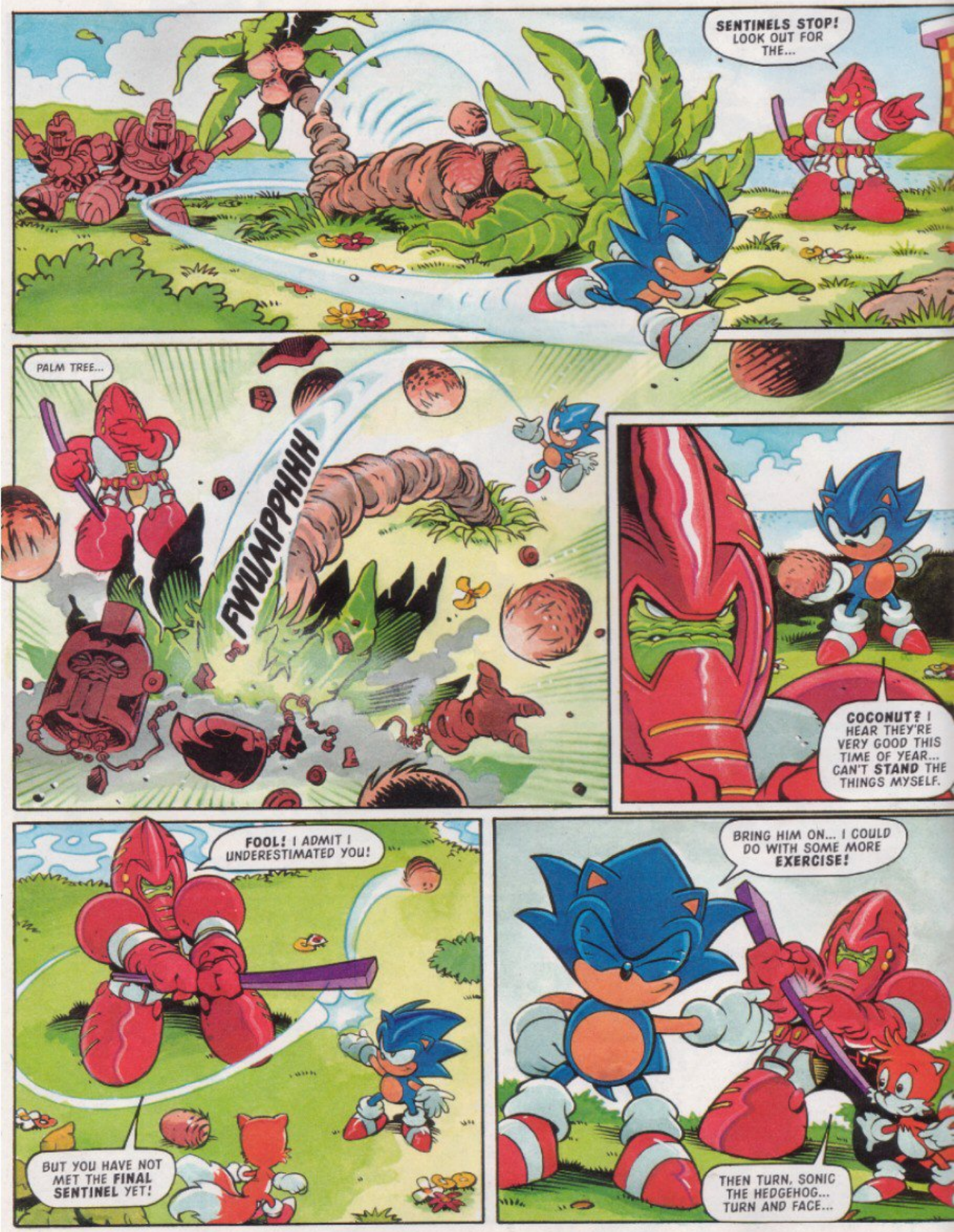
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
BEST OF ENEMIES
PART 2
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Lettering: TOM FRAME
SPAKK!
AGGGGH!
YOUR SENSORS WERE RIGHT, KINTOBOR... THERE IS DEFINITELY AN INTRUDER IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, TAILS... BUT THIS IS A SENTINEL!
I DON'T GET IT. WHY WOULD THE DRAKON EMPIRE SEND A SENTINEL HERE?

HAH! SONIC IS AS GOOD AS CAPTURED...
THAT PRIMITIVE HEDGEHOG CANNOT HOPE TO DEFEAT ONE OF THE DRAKON EMPIRE'S MIGHTY SENTINELS!
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE SONIC, EMPEROR KO-DORR... HE'S A LOT MORE DANGEROUS THAN HE LOOKS!
THAT'S FOR SURE! SONIC HAS BEEN BEATING DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FOR YEARS! I REMEMBER THE TIME WHEN...
ALL RIGHT, GRIMER, I DON'T THINK WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THAT RIGHT NOW!
ONCE SONIC IS MY CAPTIVE, IT WILL BE EASY TO FORCE HIM TO REVEAL THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS!
WITH THE POWER OF THOSE GEMS, THE HOUSE OF WAR WILL DOMINATE THE DRAKON EMPIRE!
AND THEN I WILL BECOME MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE!


MASTER, I DON'T UNDERSTAND... WHY ARE YOU MAKING EMPEROR KO-DORR CAPTURE SONIC TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE CHAOS EMERALDS?
WE ALREADY KNOW THAT THEY ARE ON THE FLOATING ISLAND!
YOU FOOL! DO YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD LET THE DRAKON EMPIRE GET ITS HANDS ON THOSE EMERALDS?
I HAVE A PLAN, GRIMER... A PLAN TO GET THE POWER OF THE CHAOS EMERALDS FOR MYSELF!
NOOO!
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
DON'T FEEL TOO BAD... THAT ALWAYS HAPPENS TO OUR BADNIKS AS WELL!
GRIMER, I'M WARNING YOU...
IT'S NOT OVER... SONIC THE HEDGEHOG HAS NOT ESCAPED ME YET!

BACK IN THE EMERALD HILL ZONE.
Y'KNOW, ONCE YOU GET THE HANG OF IT, THESE AREN'T THAT MUCH TOUGHER THAN YOUR BASIC BADNIK!
ER, SONIC... LOOK!
IT'S A PROSECUTOR... AND HE'S BROUGHT MORE SENTINELS!
SONIC! YOU DON'T THINK THE DRAKON EMPIRE ARE INVADING MOBIUS, DO YOU?
I DON'T KNOW, BUDDY!
BUT IF THIS IS AN INVASION, IT STOPS RIGHT HERE!
TAKE CARE, SENTINEL! REMEMBER THE EMPEROR WANTS THIS ONE ALIVE!
SHFFFFFF
FWOOMPPHHH
ALIVE, EH? SO WHAT EXACTLY DOES THE EMPEROR WANT ME FOR?

GUYS, YOU SURE PICKED THE WRONG ZONE TO TRY AND TAKE ME OUT!
THIS IS THE EMERALD HILL ZONE... THIS IS THE PLACE I LEARNED TO USE MY SONIC SPEED!
IN OTHER WORDS, I RUN THIS ZONE!
GET HIM!
LET GO, MOBIAN!
LET GO?
JUST USE THE OLD STONE LOOP TO BUILD UP MY MOMENTUM...
IF YOU INSIST!
WAKK
ZAKK!
BOY, THIS IS JUST LIKE OLD TIMES!


SENTINELS STOP! LOOK OUT FOR THE...
PALM TREE...
FWUMPPHHH
COCONUT? I HEAR THEY'RE VERY GOOD THIS TIME OF YEAR... CAN'T STAND THE THINGS MYSELF.
FOOL! I ADMIT I UNDERESTIMATED YOU!
BUT YOU HAVE NOT MET THE FINAL SENTINEL YET!
BRING HIM ON... I COULD DO WITH SOME MORE EXERCISE!
THEN TURN, SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... TURN AND FACE...

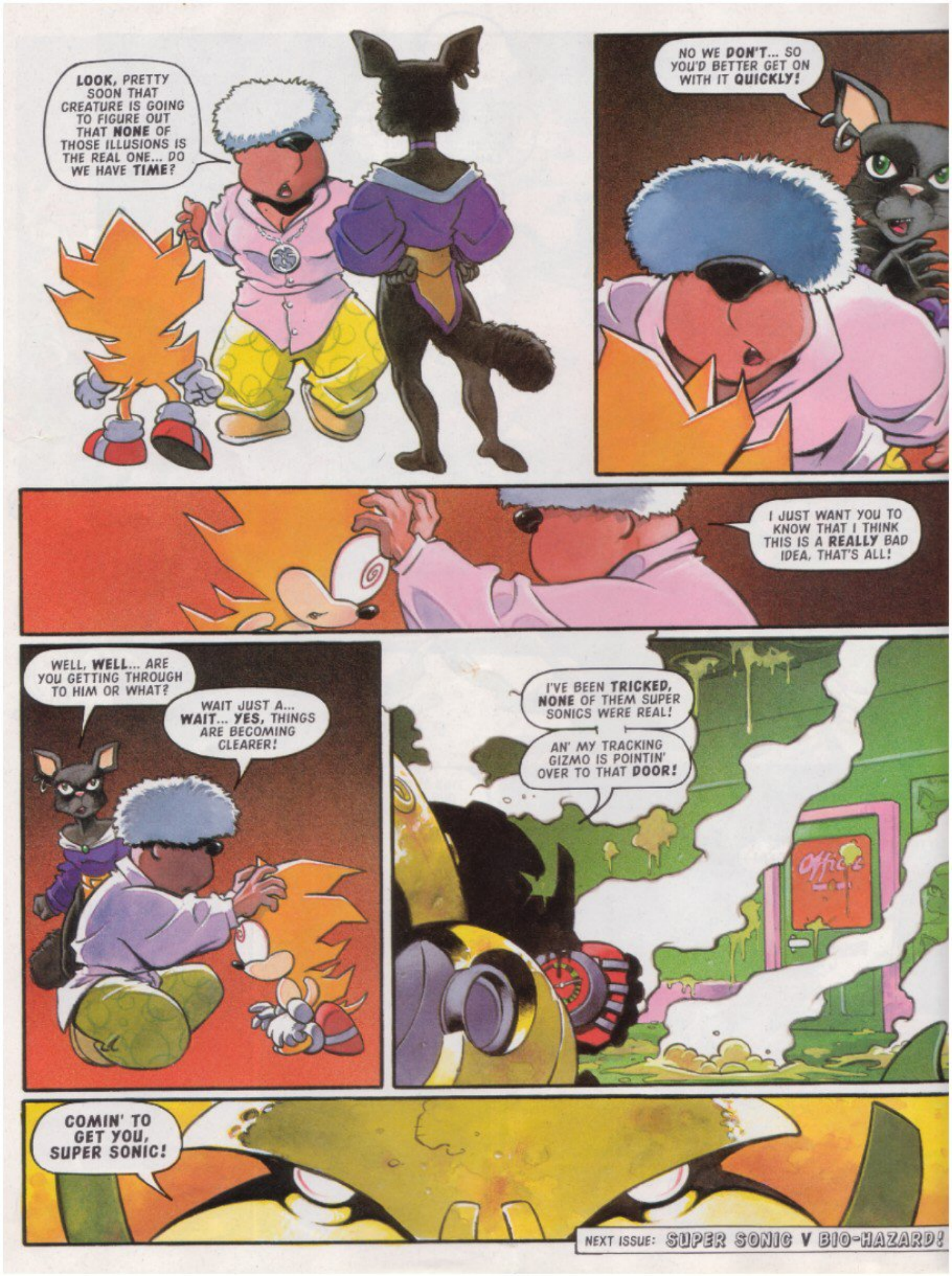
THE MASTER SENTINEL!
UH, HE'S A LITTLE BIGGER THAN THE OTHERS, ISN'T HE?
SONIC WILL SOON BE MY CAPTIVE... THEN THE MIGHTY CHAOS EMERALDS WILL BE MINE!
NEXT ISSUE: THE BIGGER THEY ARE...

THE 'GROOVY TRAIN' COFFEE BAR IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE.
BIO-HAZARD HAS ONE SIMPLE MISSION. A MISSION TO FIND...
SUPER SONIC
HUNTER & THE HUNTED
PART 2
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: NIGEL DOBBYN Lettering: TOM FRAME
SUPER SONIC!
COME OUT, YOU LITTLE RUNT. I KNOW YOU'RE HERE!
WHAT'S HE SAYING, EBONY? I CAN'T MAKE IT OUT WITH ALL THIS YELLING!
NEVER MIND, PYJAMAS, JUST TAKE OUR NEW FRIEND INTO THE BACK ROOM!
BUT, EBONY... I CAN'T! I SENSE SUCH EVIL ENERGY FROM HIM IT MAKES ME FEEL SICK!
JUST DO IT! WE'LL ARGUE ABOUT YOUR DUMB PREMONITION LATER!

THAT MONSTER LOOKS DANGEROUS. I OUGHT TO HELP!
EBONY CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF. SHE DOESN'T NEED YOUR HELP!
THERE YOU ARE, YELLOW BOY!
TERRIFIC! IT LOOKS LIKE BASIC MAGIC SPELLS HAVE NO EFFECT ON THIS BOZO! THE GOLDEN RAYS OF ADEZZA JUST BOUNCE OFF!
LORD SIDEWINDER SENT ME TO GET YOU, KID... AN' THAT'S WHAT I AIMS TO DO!
LORD SIDEWINDER? THAT NAME... IT SOUNDS FAMILIAR...
HMMM. MAGIC WORKS MAINLY ON THE MIND. IF MY SPELLS HAVE NO EFFECT THAT MUST MEAN THIS JOKER IS SERIOUSLY THICK!
I NEED TO FIND A WAY TO USE HIS STUPIDITY AGAINST HIM...
I'VE GOT IT!

HEY, WHERE DID ALL THESE GUYS COME FROM?
HEY, IS THIS SOME KINDA TRICK?
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT, THICK AS TWO SHORT PLANKS!
MEANWHILE IN THE SPECIAL ZONE, LORD SIDEWINDER, LIGHTMARE AND MR FRY FOLLOW PROGRESS.
WHAT'S GOING ON? THE SIGNALS SHOW BIO-HAZARD IS WITHIN A FEW FEET OF SUPER SONIC!
HE SHOULD HAVE GRABBED HIM AND TELEPORTED BACK BY NOW!
I JUST HOPE THE BLIGHTER'S NOT LOST HIS COOL AND STARTED SHOOTING THAT TOXIC CHEMICAL AROUND!
I TOLD HIM I WANTED SUPER SONIC UNINJURED... IF HE'S USING HIS TOXIC POWERS, HE KNOWS WHAT I'LL DO TO HIM!
DON'T WORRY LORD SIDEWINDER, EVEN BIO-HAZARD'S NOT THAT STUPID!

TRYIN' TO MAKE A FOOL OF ME... YOU THINK I'M DUMB, DON'T YOU? LAUGHIN' AT ME!
TRY LAUGHIN' THIS OFF!
THIS IS MY FAULT... THAT CREATURE IS AFTER ME! I SHOULD LEAVE!
'BYE!
FORGET IT! THAT RUNAWAY LOCOMOTIVE IS SMASHING UP MY PLACE... THIS IS PERSONAL NOW!
THIS IS ALL TO DO WITH OUR NEW BUDDY HERE SOMEHOW... BUT WE CAN'T ASK HIM ABOUT IT SINCE HE'S LOST HIS MEMORY!
THAT'S IT!
PYJAMAS TRY THAT 'MIND LINK' THING THAT YOU DO... SEE IF YOU CAN FIND OUT WHO OUR NEW PAL REALLY IS!


LOOK, PRETTY SOON THAT CREATURE IS GOING TO FIGURE OUT THAT NONE OF THOSE ILLUSIONS IS THE REAL ONE... DO WE HAVE TIME?
NO WE DON'T... SO YOU'D BETTER GET ON WITH IT QUICKLY!
I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I THINK THIS IS A REALLY BAD IDEA, THAT'S ALL!
WELL, WELL... ARE YOU GETTING THROUGH TO HIM OR WHAT?
WAIT JUST A... WAIT... YES, THINGS ARE BECOMING CLEARER!
I'VE BEEN TRICKED, NONE OF THEM SUPER SONICS WERE REAL!
AN' MY TRACKING GIZMO IS POINTIN' OVER TO THAT DOOR!
Office
COMIN' TO GET YOU, SUPER SONIC!
NEXT ISSUE: SUPER SONIC V BIO-HAZARD!

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KNUCKLES RETURNS

Dear Megadroid,

Sonic is such a favourite of mine (comic, TV cartoon, computer games etc) that Doctor Robotnik should hate me as much! Even though I'm a hedgehog fan, I am also interested in finding out what Knuckles the echidna is doing now - can you tell me?

Simon Howden,
Leeds, Yorkshire.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

You'll have to wait until STC 120 Simon, when Knuckles appears with Tails. Oh, and I nearly forgot - he'll be back for another series after the New Year.

Send your e-mail messages to: **stc@egmont.co.uk**
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

I SHOULD COCOA

Hey, Megadroid

I'm getting worried about you. I think it's about time you sat down with a cup of cocoa and a biscuit!

Ross Jarvis,
Alcester, Warks.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

I appreciate your concern Ross. My batteries definitely need recharging, but cocoa would just make them rusty!

Doctor Robotnik's in the firing-line!

Carl Swan,
Old Goole,
N Humberside.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

EVERYTHING PRINTED IN SPEEDLINES WINS AN EXCLUSIVE ENAMEL BADGE

SEEK OUT SEGAWORLD

Dear Megadroid,

I think it is hard to get stuff printed in *STC* but I wanted to tell you about my trip to Segaworld. My particular favourite was the Sports Arena as it's truly tops, but I would recommend the whole place to anybody - as long as they've got a sense of fun !

Natalie Al-Tahhan,
Hampton, Middlesex.
GG, MD & MS owner.
Enamel Badge Prize Winner.

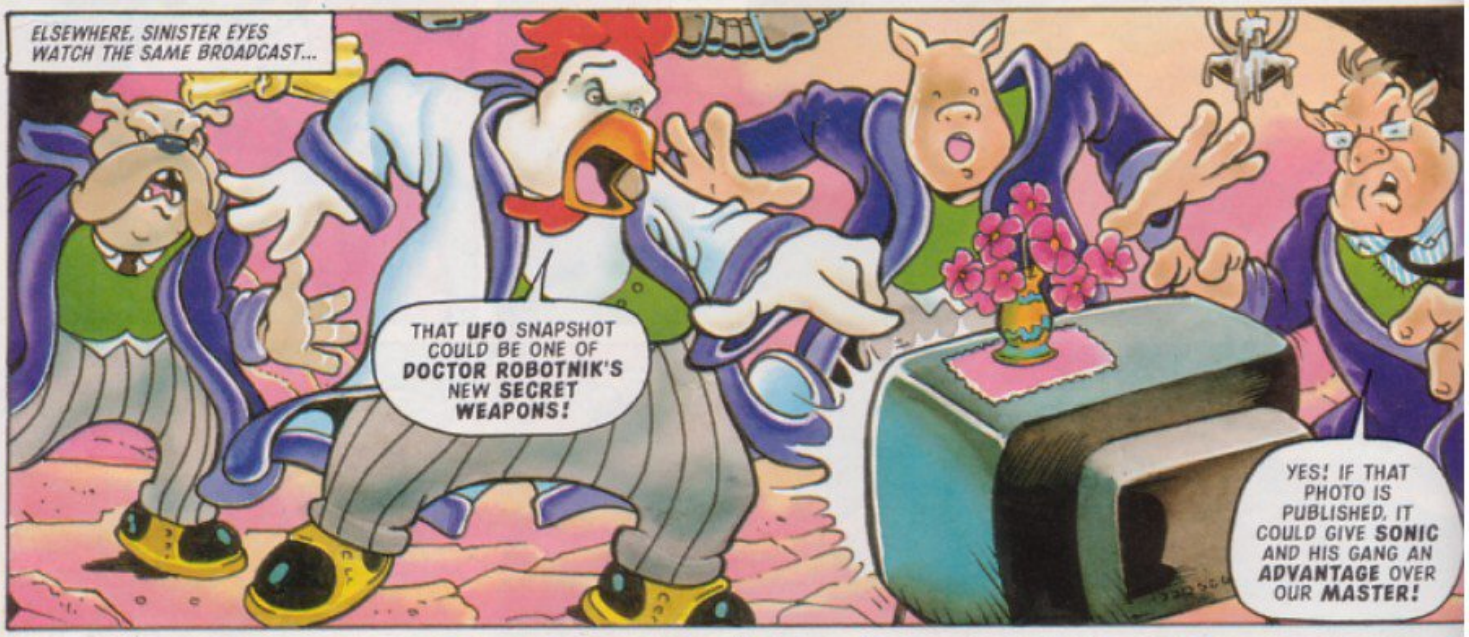
It would be wasted on the humes around here then, Natalie! Boomers, remember that the world's largest futuractive indoor theme park is open 364 days a year - closed only on Christmas day.

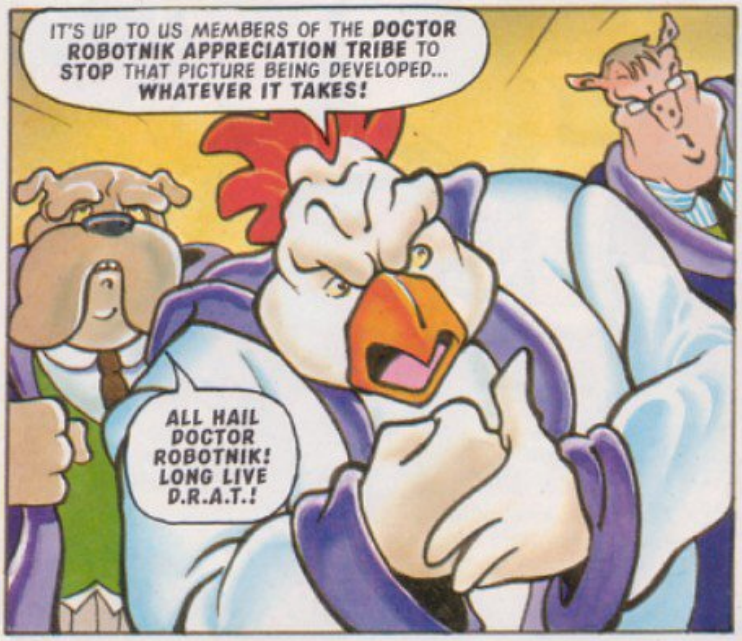
Location: Piccadilly Circus, London.

NEW COMPLETE STORY!
SONIC'S WORLD
AMY & TEKNO
HIGH IN THE SKY
Script: LEW STRINGER
COLOURING: JOHN M BURNS
NERD SUPREME, NORRIS WIMPLE HAS ANOTHER NEW HOBBY...
YESSSS! I'VE SPOTTED AN ACTUAL UFO!
UH, MY MISTAKE! IT'S JUST A SPECK OF DUST ON MY BINOCULARS!
HANG ON! THERE IS SOMETHING UP THERE!
CLICK!
WOW! A GENUINE UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT, AND I'VE GOT A PHOTOGRAPH OF IT!
LATER...
LOOK, AMY! IT'S THE VERY LOVELY NORRIS!
OH NO! WHAT'S HE BEEN UP TO THIS TIME?

SO, MR WIMPLE, YOU CLAIM TO HAVE PROOF OF A UFO! CAN WE SEE THIS PHOTOGRAPH?
ACTUALLY, I HAVEN'T HAD THE FILM PROCESSED YET!

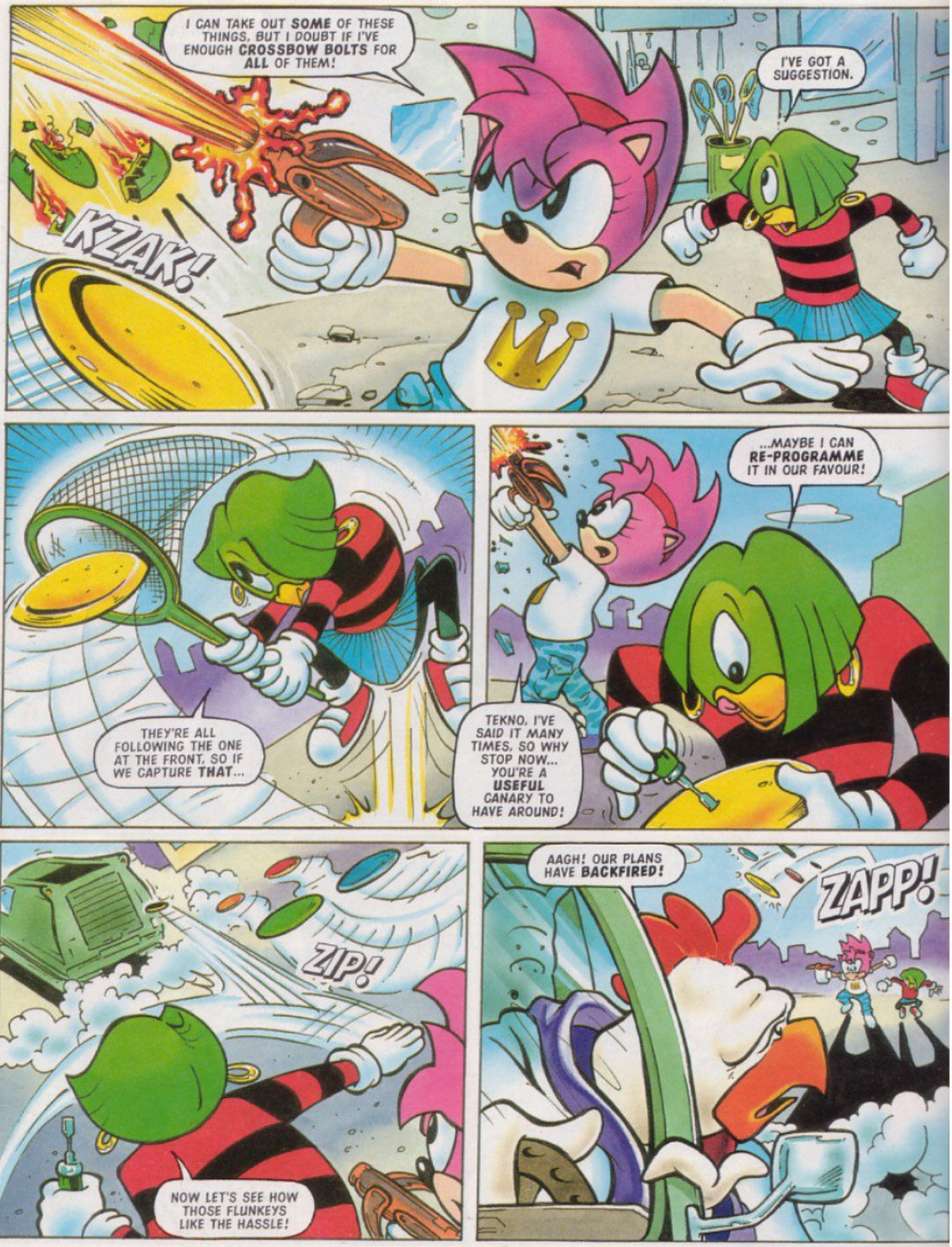
ONCE A GEEK...
AT LEAST HE'S NOT IN TROUBLE THIS TIME!*
*AMY AND TEKNO RESCUED NORRIS FROM A BADNIK ATTACK IN STC 108 — Megadroid.


ELSEWHERE, SINISTER EYES WATCH THE SAME BROADCAST...
THAT UFO SNAPSHOT COULD BE ONE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S NEW SECRET WEAPONS!
YES! IF THAT PHOTO IS PUBLISHED, IT COULD GIVE SONIC AND HIS GANG AN ADVANTAGE OVER OUR MASTER!


IT'S UP TO US MEMBERS OF THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE TO STOP THAT PICTURE BEING DEVELOPED... WHATEVER IT TAKES!
ALL HAIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK! LONG LIVE D.R.A.T.!

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW THE PICS TURN OUT! I'LL BE FAMOUS!

YOU'RE IN FOR SOME UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENTS, WIMPLE!
OOER!
WE WANT THAT FILM! GET IN THE VAN!
HELP!
I KNEW HE'D GET IN TROUBLE AGAIN!
IT'S AMY AND TEKNO! DEAL WITH THEM, BROTHER BRIAN!
AT ONCE, LEADER!
CLEAN ME
UH-OH! WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!
THIS IS ONE WAY TO STAY AGILE!
AS LONG AS WE STAY ALIVE THAT IS!
ZAPP! ZAPP!


I CAN TAKE OUT SOME OF THESE THINGS, BUT I DOUBT IF I'VE ENOUGH CROSSBOW BOLTS FOR ALL OF THEM!
I'VE GOT A SUGGESTION.
KZAK!
THEY'RE ALL FOLLOWING THE ONE AT THE FRONT, SO IF WE CAPTURE THAT...
TEKNO, I'VE SAID IT MANY TIMES, SO WHY STOP NOW... YOU'RE A USEFUL CANARY TO HAVE AROUND!
...MAYBE I CAN RE-PROGRAMME IT IN OUR FAVOUR!
ZIP!
NOW LET'S SEE HOW THOSE FLUNKEYS LIKE THE HASSLE!
AAGH! OUR PLANS HAVE BACKFIRED!
ZAPP!

ABANDON VAN!
FTOMPHH
LIFE'S NEVER DULL WHEN YOU TWO ARE ON THE SCENE!
MORE THAN CAN BE SAID FOR YOU, NORRIS! NOW, LET'S GET THAT FILM DEVELOPED!
LATER...
WELL, WHAT'S ON THE PHOTO? ONE OF ROBOTNIK'S NEW WEAPONS OR A GENUINE UFO?
ERM... NEITHER, ACTUALLY!
TAILS! AND YOU MISTOOK HIM FOR A UFO...
I THINK MY SPECS MIGHT NEED CHANGING!
SOON...
ALL THAT HASSLE BECAUSE NORRIS CAN'T TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FRIEND OR UFO!
AT LEAST SOMEONE'S PLEASED WITH DEVELOPMENTS!
QUITE A GOOD LIKENESS, THAT!
THE END!
NEXT ISSUE: MULTI-MANIA

ALIEN NATION

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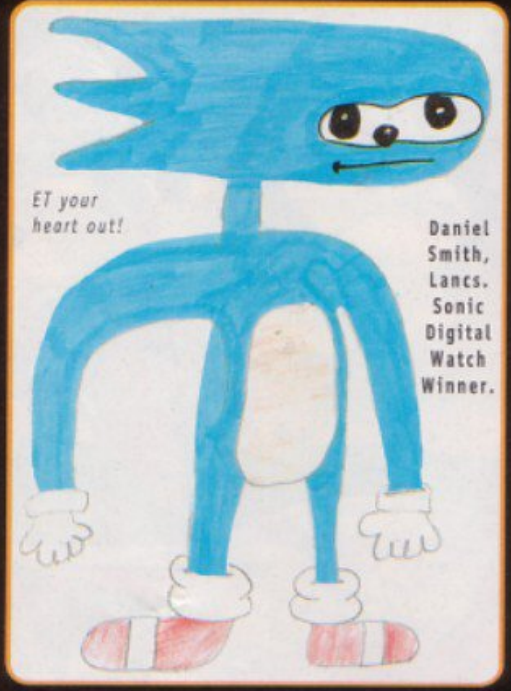
Star ship trooper!

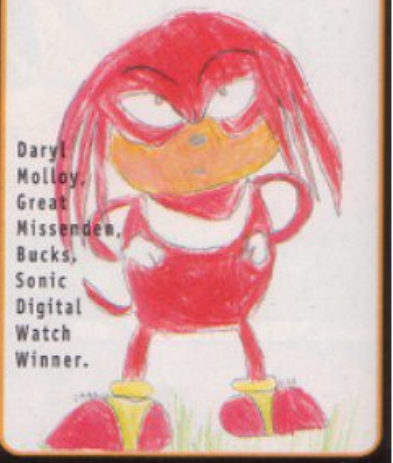
Philip Ryan, Liverpool, Merseyside. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

ET your heart out!



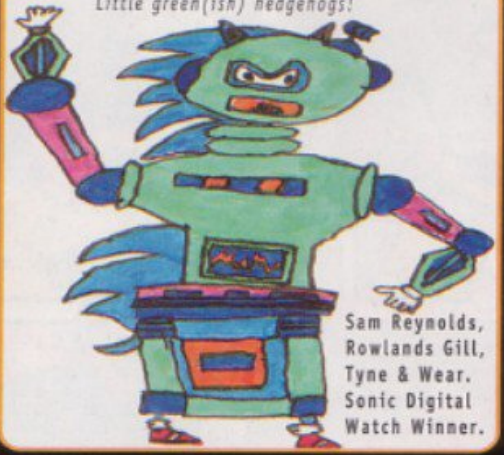
Daniel Smith, Lancs. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Knuckles turns starship snooper!



Daryl Molloy, Great Missenden, Bucks, Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Little green(ish) hedgehogs!



Sam Reynolds, Rowlands Gill, Tyne & Wear. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

Sonic's power point!

Joshua McDowall, Glasgow, Scotland. Sonic Digital Watch Winner.

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DOUBLE SONIC HOT LEGS

Script: LEW STRINGER
Art: MICK McMAHON
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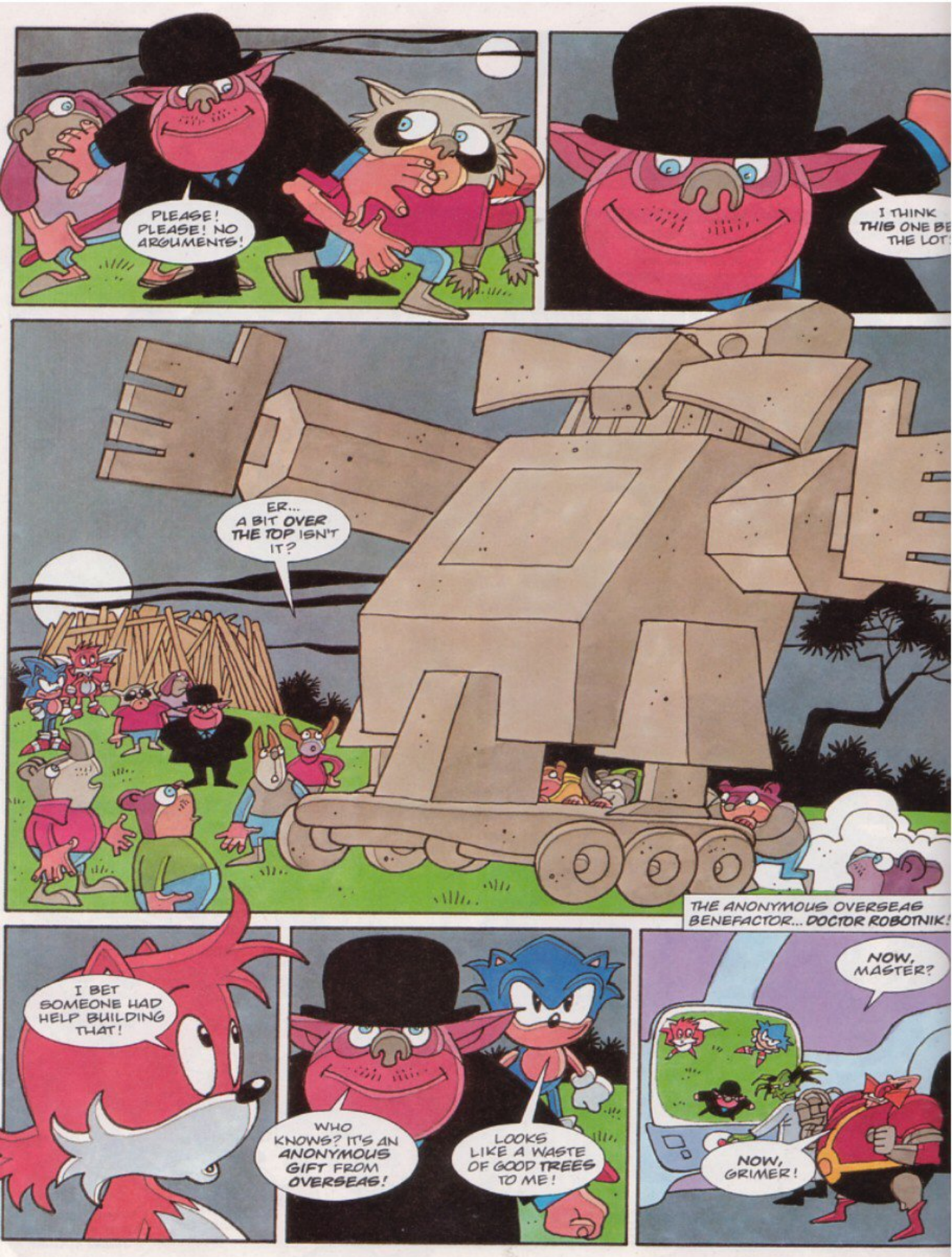
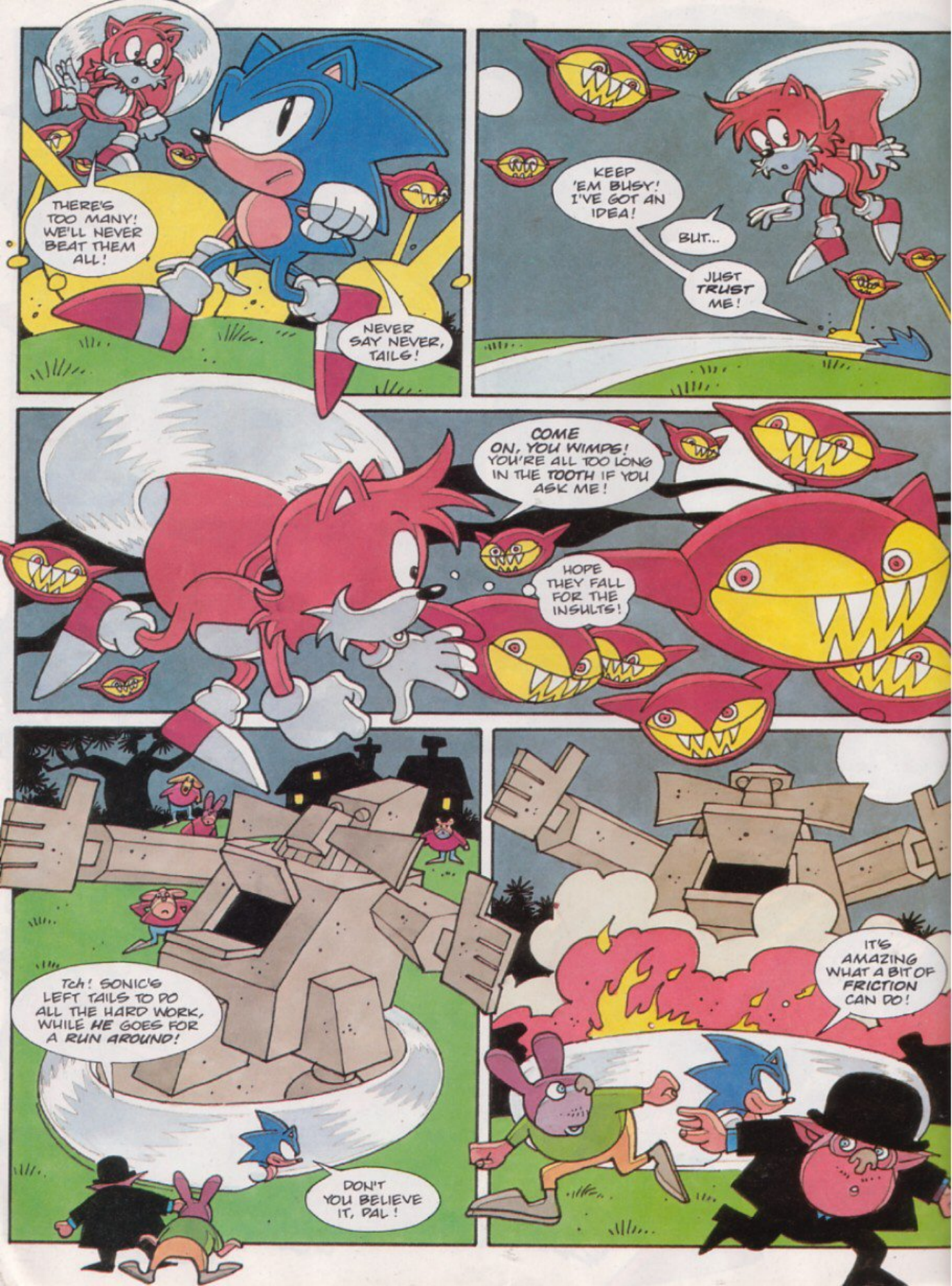
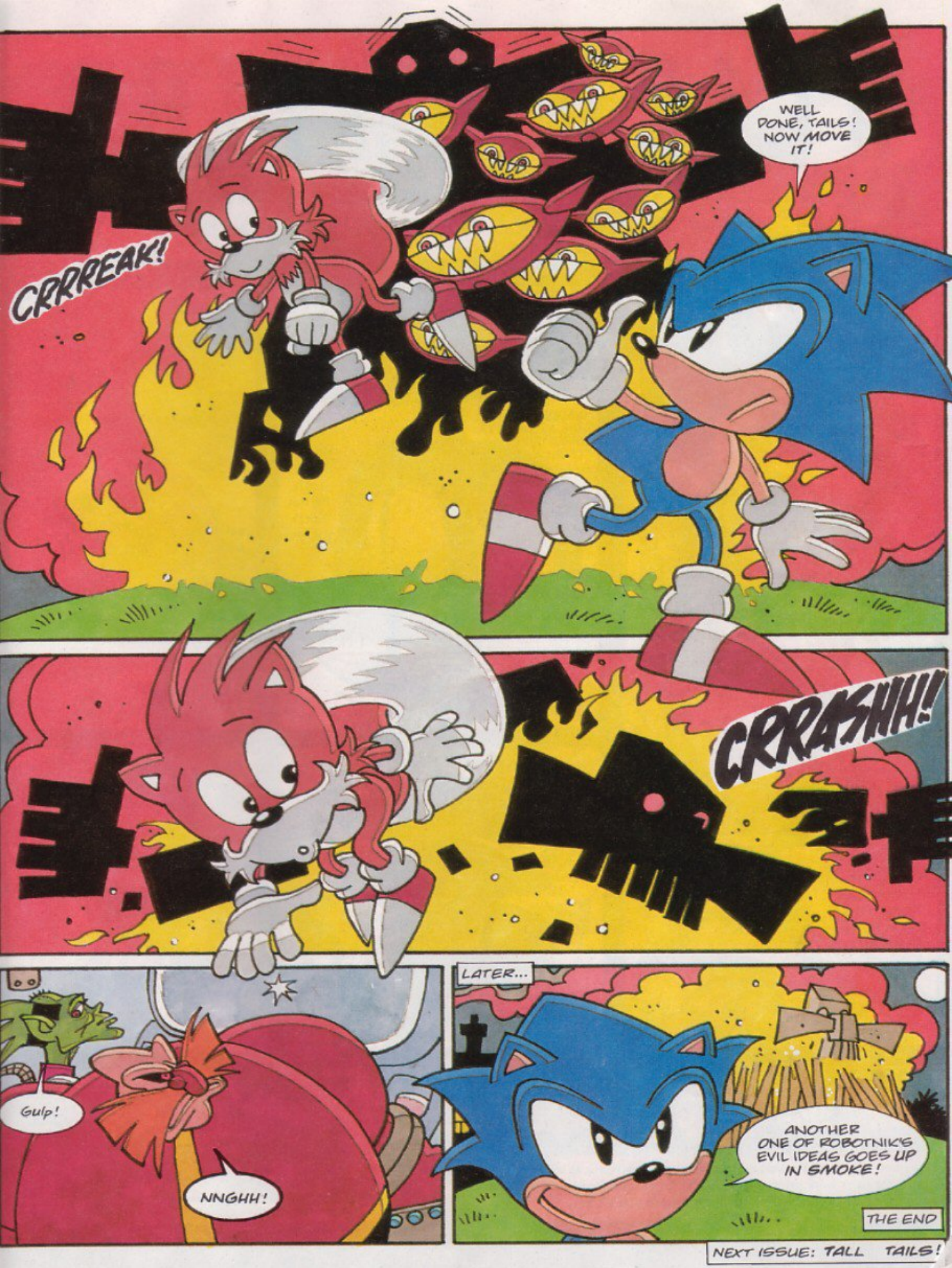
NEW COMPLETE STORY!

THE RESIDENTS OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE PREPARE EFFIGIES OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK FOR THE PUBLIC BONFIRE...
DO YOU THINK MINE LOOKS LIKE HIM, THEN?
IT'S CERTAINLY UGLY ENOUGH!
THIS IS A FIERY WAY FOR THE PEOPLE TO UNWIND!
YEP! SEEING ROBOTNIK GET HOT UNDER THE COLLAR!
THAT'S THE THEORY ANYWAY!
MY ROBOTNIK'S THE UGLIEST!
PATHETIC! MINE IS UGLIER THAN YOURS!


PLEASE! PLEASE! NO ARGUMENTS!
I THINK THIS ONE BE THE LOT!
ER... A BIT OVER THE TOP ISN'T IT?
THE ANONYMOUS OVERSEAS BENEFACTOR... DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
I BET SOMEONE HAD HELP BUILDING THAT!
WHO KNOWS? IT'S AN ANONYMOUS GIFT FROM OVERSEAS!
LOOKS LIKE A WASTE OF GOOD TREES TO ME!
NOW, MASTER?
NOW, GRIMER!

HEY! IT'S OPENING UP!
THIS COULD BE TROUBLE!
BADNIKS! IT'S FULL OF BADNIKS!
BWAMM!
WOW! FIREWORKS!
THIS IS NOT PART OF THE SHOW, DUDES!
CLEAR THE AREA!
BZAKK!
FZAMM!
TIME FOR TEAMWORK!
THANKS, BUDDY!
BOSH!


THERE'S TOO MANY! WE'LL NEVER BEAT THEM ALL!
NEVER SAY NEVER, TAILS!
KEEP 'EM BUSY! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
BUT...
JUST TRUST ME!
COME ON, YOU WIMPS! YOU'RE ALL TOO LONG IN THE TOOTH IF YOU ASK ME!
HOPE THEY FALL FOR THE INSULTS!
TCH! SONIC'S LEFT TAILS TO DO ALL THE HARD WORK, WHILE HE GOES FOR A RUN AROUND!
DON'T YOU BELIEVE IT, PAL!
IT'S AMAZING WHAT A BIT OF FRICTION CAN DO!



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